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We are in the midst of the annual Christmas season, and truly, we believe that the Growing Town of Appomattox never before had so much to offer to those in this trade area. And what we offer is more than just a big and attractive line of holiday merchandise. We are justly proud of our efforts to make Appomattox your Christmas shopping center and we have done everything possible to expand our offerings, to display them nicely. But more than that, Appomattox offers you a varied line of business services. Our banks are featuring Christmas Savings Clubs to help you be set next year when holiday buying arrives. Our automotive agencies are alert to offer you outstanding services. Our building materials dealers, timber buyers, public service companies, hardware dealers . . . and many, many other businesses, all strive to make your visit to Appomattox a happy one. Deal in Appomattox . . . we welcome farmers and specialize in catering to their needs. Help us make our community grow. Next time you are in town, visit the places listed below!

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December 13

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Clover Hill Personals

Clover Hill, Dec. 7.- Misses Ruth ... Austin and Linda Guill, ...attox, and Carol McCor... of Lynchburg were recent guests of Misses Nancy and Nettie O'Brien.

The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. L. N. Herncall. Members are reminded to bring a gift package, as this is the club's Christmas social, and business meeting combined.

Mrs. Jacob Lewis visited Mrs. Franklin Vaughan at the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Vaughan has a baby boy, Joseph Franklin, Jr., born Friday, December 3.

Miss June Carol Conner won second place in the 4-H Club Dress Revue in Lynchburg Saturday, and Miss Mary Carrington Conner placed third in the Clothing Achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and sons, Stevie and Frank, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mrs. Pete Vukmirovich and daughter, Barbara, of Robway, N. J., and Mrs. Kingsley Woodall, of Lynchburg made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin Saturday morning and also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Baldwin and Mrs. Bessie Baldwin.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Torrence and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Coleman and daughter, Nelwyn were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. P. Johnson on the sick list this week.

This community feels keenly the absence from its midst of Mrs. W. P. Gills and Mrs. Rebecca Shanks who are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Banks Frazier, of Kenbridge. Mr. Allen Gills will remain at Locust Grove and keep the two beautiful Collie dogs until their mistress returns.

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The Spout Spring 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Nov. 11 at the school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Richard Grubbs. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. B. G. Anderson, and Mr. Delbert Whitehead. There was a quiz on electricity and leaflets on 4-H electric projects were filled out. Prizes were awerded by Mrs. Anderson to Sara Adams and Joyce Cheatham which they won in the Farm Show. The pupils gave an interesting program on Book Week.

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Seven kinds of cookies—one basic dough.

That's the good news for Christmas cooks from VPI food specialists.

Basically speaking, use: 2 cups of butter or margarine, 3cups sugar 4 eggs, 1/4 cup milk, 4 teaspoonfuls vanilla, 5 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar. Add the eggs, stir in milk and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into mixture until well blended. Divide dough, ½ to use "as is," 1/4 spiced, 1/4 chocolate. Chill the plain dough. Roll only part of it at a time. (Dough for rolled cookies should always be well chilled.)

Now for the variations on the plain dough.

Scalloped Cookies: Roll part of dough and cut. Trim with small colored candies. Bake about six minutes.

Crescents: Add coconut to part of dough. Shape into 1 1/4 inch crescents. Chill. Bake 8 minutes. Ice and trim with tinted coconut.

Green Striped: Roll out balance of dough; sprinkle with finely chopped nuts. Roll again and cut. Bake 7 minutes. Frost in stripes with green powdered sugar frosting.

For the spiced dough, blend 1/4 teaspoon cloves and 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon into the basic dough for special cookies.

Frosted Spice Cookies: Chill half of the spiced dough. Roll and cut. Bake 7 minutes. Cool and frost.

Cherry Drops: To rest of spiced dough, add 20 glazed cherries, quartered, and ½ cup coarsely cut nut meats. Drop by spoonfuls on cooky sheet. Top with half of cherry. Bake 10 to 12 minutes.

For chocolate dough, just add 1/4 cup cocoa to the last 1/4 of the basic dough.

Pecan Crisps: To ½ of chocolate dough, add ½ cup chopped pecans and 2 cups corn flakes. Drop by spoonfuls onto cooky sheet. Top each with pecan half. Bake about 10 minutes.

Date Wrap-Ups: Press dough around a pitted date. Bake 10 minutes. Cool and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

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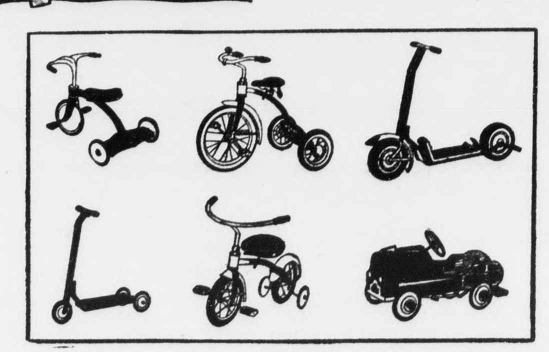

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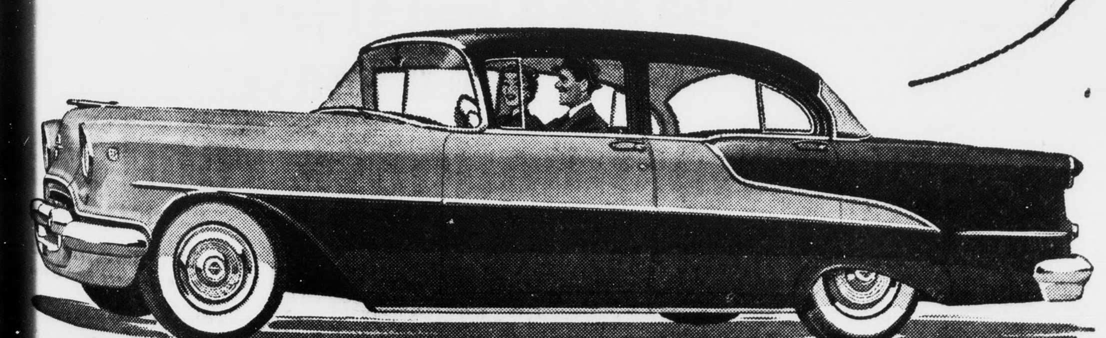

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